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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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CONTINGENT EXPENSES—NAVY DEPARTMENT.

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LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY,

TRANSMITTING

*An abstract of expenditures, under the head of contingent expenses, &c.*

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DECEMBER 28, 1847.

Read, and laid upon the table.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT, *December 24, 1847.*

SIR: In compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress approved March 3, 1809, I have the honor to transmit, herewith, an abstract of expenditures, under the head of contingent expenses, as settled and allowed at the office of the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury, from the 1st day of October, 1846, to the 30th day of September, 1847, inclusive.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
J. Y. MASON.

Hon. ROBERT C. WINTHROP,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

*Abstract of expenditures, under the head of contingent expenses, as settled and allowed at the office of the Fourth Auditor, from the 1st day of October, 1846, to the 30th September, 1847, inclusive.*

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Date.	No. of reports.	Names.	Rank.	Contingent expenses.	Contingent, not enumerated.	Contingent marine corps.	Purposes.
1846.							
Oct.	1	7752 Walker Anderson...	Navy agent .....	\$6,623 24	.....	.....	For pilotage, freight, wood, transportation, &c.
	2	7753 E. Storer .....	Purser .....	691 29	.....	.....	For travelling, fuel, stationery, postage, &c.
	3	7754 B. J. Totten, lieut...	Recruiting officer.	296 85	.....	.....	For recruiting expenses.
	6	7756 A. A. Nicholson....	Q. M. M. C. ....	.....	.....	\$4,418 28	For officers' quarters, advertising, stationery, &c.
	6	7757 R. R. Waldron .....	Purser .....	41 07	.....	.....	For postage.
	8	7759 Robert Pettit.....	Do .....	872 08	.....	.....	For watchmen, postage, &c.
	10	7761 S. Ramsey .....	Do .....	2,214 90	.....	.....	For labor in navy yard, postage, &c.
	12	7765 O. Cohen .....	Navy agent .....	81 00	.....	.....	For stationery, postage, and officers' expenses.
	13	7768 S. B. Elliott.....	Acting purser....	255 26	.....	.....	For postage, fuel, &c.
	14	7770 S. Forrest .....	Purser .....	856 25	.....	.....	For labor in navy yard, stationery, postage, &c.
	19	7773 T. A. Conover .....	Recruiting officer.	116 87	.....	.....	For recruiting expenses.
	22	7775 L. E. Simonds.....	Do .....	58 80	.....	.....	Do do.
	24	7778 P. M. Wetmore....	Navy agent .....	9,691 32	\$221 47	.....	For travelling, freight, pilotage, transportation, &c.
	24	7779 J. C. Long.....	Recruiting officer.	54 00	.....	.....	For recruiting expenses.
	29	7781 J. White.....	Acting purser .....	1,475 19	.....	.....	For improvement and repairs at naval school.
	30	7784 A. A. Nicholson ....	Q. M. M. C. ....	.....	.....	3,224 18	For transportation, quarters, stationery, postage, &c.
Nov.	4	7787 S. Cushman.....	Navy agent.....	7,749 31	.....	.....	For labor in navy yard, stationery, and postage.
	4	7788 A. D. Crosby.....	Purser .....	213 10	.....	.....	For pilotage, stationery, fuel, &c.
	5	7789 J. G. Harris.....	Do .....	158 50	.....	.....	For incidental labor at navy yard.
	7	7791 D. M. F. Thornton..	Do .....	13,004 65	.....	6 67	For travelling, pilotage, water, fuel, postage, &c.
	9	7792 W. H. Garder.....	Acting purser....	77 90	.....	.....	For pilotage.
	11	7795 B. D. Heriot .....	Navy agent .....	1,187 33	.....	.....	For wharfage, cartage, funeral expenses, postage, &c.
	11	7796 E. Fitzgerald.....	Purser .....	6 83	.....	.....	For postage.
	11	7797 T. A. Conover.....	Recruiting officer.	18 00	.....	.....	For recruiting expenses.

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	13	7798	B. J. Cahoon.....	Purser .....	43 05		For postage, stationery, &c.
	16	7799	A. A. Nicholson....	Q. M. M. C. ....		459 50	For wharfage, cartage, funeral expenses, postage, &c.
	16	7800	J. White.....	Navy agent .....	13,180 21		For travelling, freight, transportation, commissions, &c.
	17	7801	E. A. Barnett.....	Storekeeper .....	4,293 66		For store rent, labor, clerk hire, &c.
	19	7802	H. Etting.....	Purser .....	713 77		For watchmen, postage, &c.
	23	7803	J. G. Harris .....	Do .....	117 00		For watchmen and porter.
	24	7805	J. M. McIntosh .....	Recruiting officer..	76 55		For recruiting expenses.
	24	7806	J. A. Bates .....	Purser .....	910 58		For pilotage, travelling, stationery, postage, &c.
Dec.	2	7811	J. A. Semple.....	Do .....	398 99		For advertising, stationery, pilotage, and transportation, &c.
	8	7815	A. J. Watson .....	Do .....	252 30		For pilotage, postage, freight, stationery, &c.
	9	7817	Robert Pettit.....	Do .....	727 99		For postage, stationery, watchmen, &c.
	16	7820	A. S. Taylor.....	Lieut. M. corps....		1,377 50	For travelling, rent of office, &c.
	18	7821	F. G. McCauley....	Purser .....	2,832 21		For labor in navy yard, postage, stationery, &c.
	18	7822	S. D. Patterson....	Navy agent .....	6,852 09		For travelling, freight, transportation, postage, &c.
	18	7823	R. R. Waldron .....	Purser .....	18 85		For postage.
	28	.....	Joseph Hall.....	Navy agent .....	12,589 26	76 54	For travelling, freight, transportation, commissions, &c.
1847.							
Jan.	2	7827	E. Fitzgerald.....	Purser .....	5 18		For postage.
	5	7828	F. B. Stockton.....	Do .....	2,073 54		For labor in navy yard, stationery, &c.
	6	7829	Wm. B. Scott .....	Navy agent .....	15,290 72		For freight, transportation, travelling, hay, &c.
	7	7830	J. A. Semple.....	Purser .....	14 09		For stationery and postage.
	7	7831	J. S. Watkins .....	Navy agent .....	784 45		For travel, fuel, clerk hire, &c.
	13	7834	S. P. Lee .....	Acting purser .....	10 50		For stationery, &c.
	15	7836	W. A. Taylor .....	Purser .....	4,357 02		For pilotage, travelling, freight, stationery, &c.
	16	7837	J. A. Semple.....	Do .....	30 39		For postage, stationery, &c.
	18	7838	B. D. Heriot .....	Navy agent .....	634 50	16 50	For wharfage, travelling, advertising, commissions, &c.
	19	7839	G. W. Walker.....	P. M. M. C. ....		30 97	For stationery, &c.
	25	7840	George Loyall.....	Navy agent .....	4,771 77	3 00	For wood, freight, transportation, postage, commissions, &c.
	27	7843	J. C. Spencer .....	Purser .....	119 70		For pilotage, stationery, &c.
	30	7847	O. Cohen .....	Navy agent .....	75 30	80 00	For office expenses.
Feb.	8	7851	T. P. McBlair.....	Purser .....	1,519 65		For travelling, freight, stationery, postage, &c.
	11	7852	W. Anderson.....	Navy agent .....	7,886 24		For transportation, wood, freight, postage, and commissions.
	12	7854	W. A. Bloodgood...	Purser .....	67 42	49 69	For fuel, postage, stationery, &c.
	18	7856	J. N. Todd.....	Do .....	495 79		Transportation of specie, stationery, postage, &c.

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1847.							
Feb. 19	7857	H. Etting.....	Purser .....	\$669 57	.....	.....	For travelling, freight, wood, postage, commissions, &c.
20	7860	J. S. Watkins .....	Acting purser ....	29 50	.....	.....	For stationery, postage, &c.
24	7864	S. Ramsey .....	Purser .....	2,063 32	.....	.....	For labor in navy yard, postage, &c.
25	7865	P. M. Wetmore .....	Navy agent .....	10,383 15	\$158 53	.....	For freight, transportation, travelling, stationery, &c.
27	7867	W. H. Kennon .....	Purser .....	55 80	.....	.....	For pilotage, postage, &c.
27	7868	J. S. Watkins .....	Navy agent .....	672 31	.....	.....	For travel, fuel, stationery, clerk hire, &c.
27	7869	S. Cushman .....	do .....	849 96	.....	.....	For transportation, travelling, hay, meal, oats, &c.
March 3	7870	E. Bissell .....	Purser .....	78 00	.....	.....	For pilotage, stationery, &c.
3	7871	Baring Bro. & Co. ....	Navy agents .....	59 21	40 00	.....	For postage, books for secretary, &c.
4	7673	V. M. Randolph .....	Commandant .....	184 50	.....	.....	For travelling expenses.
6	7876	John N. Todd .....	Purser .....	1,380 83	.....	.....	For transportation of specie, pilotage, &c.
10	7878	R. S. Moore .....	Do .....	2,057 66	.....	.....	For pilotage, freight, postage, &c.
15	7881	S. Forrest .....	Do .....	1,373 69	.....	.....	For labor in navy yard, postage, &c.
16	7882	J. White .....	Acting purser ....	3,160 66	.....	.....	For improvements and repairs at naval school.
17	7883	H. M. Hieskell .....	Purser .....	185 24	.....	.....	For postage, boat hire, water, &c.
20	7884	Robert Pettit .....	Do .....	1,977 97	.....	.....	For labor in navy yard, postage, stationery, &c.
23	7886	F. B. Stockton .....	Do .....	2,172 75	.....	.....	Do do do.
24	7888	Joseph Hall .....	Navy agent .....	9,964 32	28 00	.....	For freight, transportation, pilotage, commissions, &c.
24	7889	Jno. A. Bates .....	Purser .....	466 19	.....	.....	For labor in navy yard, &c.
26	7891	A. A. Nicholson .....	Q. M. M. C. ....	.....	.....	\$3,221 40	For transportation, freight, quarters, &c.
31	7907	W. A. Bloodgood .....	Purser .....	1,411 10	.....	.....	For freight, postage, stationery, fuel, &c.
April 1	7908	W. P. S. Sanger .....	Engineer .....	272 43	.....	.....	For expenses of surveying for dry-dock at N. York.
2	7909	W. H. Gardner .....	Recruiting officer.	25 70	.....	.....	For recruiting expenses.
2	7910	G. F. de la Roche .....	Engineer .....	146 38	.....	.....	For expenses of surveying for a dry-dock at N. York.
2	7911	B. J. Cahoone .....	Purser .....	23 94	.....	.....	For postage and stationery.

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May	3	7912	J. H. Clarke .....	Do .....	2,153 30			For freight, travelling, transportation, commissions, &c.
	6	7916	W. B. Scott .....	Navy agent .....	7,891 63	40 00		For pilotage, travelling, freight, transportation, &c.
	9	7923	Jos. White .....	Do .....	4,419 59			Do do do.
	15	7927	S. Ramsey .....	Purser .....	2,347 56			For labor in navy yard, postage, &c.
	20	7933	J. D. Gibson .....	Do .....	202 79			For pilotage, stationery, &c.
	22	7937	S. D. Patterson .....	Navy agent .....	8,354 80	1,000 00		For freight, travelling, transportation, commissions, &c.
	22	7938	F. G. McCauley .....	Purser .....	3,187 12			For labor in navy yard, postage, &c.
	23	7940	George Loyall .....	Navy agent .....	10,845 35	26 00		For freight, transportation, travelling, commissions.
	1	7946	J. A. Bates .....	Purser .....	305 56			For labor in navy yard, stationery, &c.
	3	7949	P. M. Wetmore .....	Navy agent .....	8,089 75	5 50		For travel, freight, stationery, commissions, &c.
	4	7950	S. Cushman .....	Do .....	688 83			Do do do.
	4	7951	O. Cohen .....	Do .....	73 24			For office expenses.
	4	7952	B. D. Heriot .....	Do .....	384 26			For wharfage, travel, advertising, commissions, &c.
	7	7954	Edw. McCall & Co. .	S. agents .....	5,408 80			For rent of storehouses, labor in same, postage, &c.
	10	7955	W. Hooper .....	Com. agent .....	223 90			For labor in public stores, commissions, and exchange.
	11	7957	W. A. Bloodgood ..	Purser .....	132 79			For freight, postage, fuel, and stationery.
	11	7958	F. Gardner .....	Consul .....	344 40			For commissions, &c.
	13	7960	R. R. Waldron .....	Purser .....	1 67			For postage.
	15	7962	S. Forrest .....	Do .....	4,906 24			For labor in navy yard, &c.
	28	7971	J. White .....	Navy agent .....	11,434 59	26 00		For travel, freight, transportation, commissions, &c.
	18	7965	Do .....	Acting purser .....	1,789 76			For improvements, &c., at naval school.
	21	7967	George F. Cutter ..	Purser .....	59 87			For postage and stationery.
	28	7972	J. S. Watkins .....	Navy agent .....	1,768 91			For travel, fuel, clerk hire, &c.
	4	7976	Jos. Hall .....	Do .....	8,435 34			For labor in navy yard, postage, &c.
	4	7975	A. E. Watson .....	Purser .....	15,587 63			For pilotage, freight, travel, stationery, &c.
	5	7978	W. Anderson .....	Navy agent .....	420 97			For transportation, freight, postage, &c.
	7	7979	E. Fitzgerald .....	Purser .....	3 98			For postage.
	8	7983	J. A. Semple .....	Do .....	1,174 92			For pilotage, freight, water, stationery, &c.
	12	7986	H. Etting .....	Do .....	717 20			For labor in navy yard.
	14	7988	B. J. Cahoon .....	Do .....	8 19			For postage.
June	17	7991	F. B. Stockton .....	Do .....	2,079 03			For labor in navy yard, postage, &c.
	18	7993	F. Alexander .....	Storekeeper .....	1,937 20			For duties, storage, rent of storehouse and office.
	23	7994	T. R. Gedney .....	Acting purser .....	611 63			For pilotage, freight, &c.
	24	7996	S. P. Todd .....	Purser .....	537 75			For freight, services for deserters, judge advocate, &c.
	30	7997	A. A. Nicholson .....	Q. M. M. C. ....			3,318 50	For travelling, freight, quarters, transportation, &c.
	30	7998	R. Pettit .....	Purser .....	1,384 51			For labor in navy yard, postage, &c.
	July 15	8007	J. Y. Mason .....	Do .....	1,531 33			For pilotage, stationery, postage, freight, &c.

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1847.							
*July 21	8012	W. H. Robinson....	Consul .....	\$3 51	.....	.....	For postage.
21	8013	Lt. D. Shaw .....	Acting purser .....	3 60	.....	.....	Do.
20	8011	G. F. Cutter .....	Purser .....	13 30	.....	.....	Do.
23	8015	S. D. Patterson....	Navy agent .....	4,962 07	.....	.....	For travelling, transportation, freight, commissions, &c.
27	8017	Q. Busbee .....	Purser .....	521 28	.....	.....	For pilotage, stationery, fuel, postage, &c.
29	8018	J. White .....	Do .....	4,088 06	.....	.....	For improvements and repairs at naval school.
29	8019	George Loyall.....	Navy agent .....	12,352 96	\$7 50	.....	For freight, transportation, travel, &c.
29	8020	B. D. Heriot .....	Do .....	321 63	.....	.....	For wharfage, advertising, stationery, travel, &c.
30	8022	P. M. Wetmore ....	Do .....	9,636 73	4 68	.....	For travel, freight, transportation, postage, &c.
30	8021	H. Etting .....	Purser .....	981 02	.....	.....	For labor in navy yard.
Aug. 6	8027	Jos. Bryan .....	Do .....	48 50	.....	.....	For blank reports for marine corps, postage, &c.
10	8028	J. R. Sands .....	Acting purser....	45 20	.....	.....	For pilotage and travelling.
10	8029	Jos. Hall .....	Navy agent .....	9,738 21	.....	.....	For freight, transportation, travel, stationery, &c.
11	8030	O. Cohen .....	Do .....	79 56	.....	.....	For office expenses.
14	8031	J. B. Rittenhouse...	Purser .....	1,806 65	603 75	.....	For pilotage, fuel, stationery, postage, &c.
17	8032	W. B. Scott .....	Navy agent .....	11,259 77	689 20	.....	For hay, corn, oats, freight, travel, postage, commissions, &c.
17	8033	S. Cushman .....	Do .....	714 43	.....	.....	For travel, freight, postage, stationery, and commissions.
18	8035	W. Anderson .....	Do .....	6,942 93	.....	.....	Do do do.
21	8037	F. G. McCauley....	Purser .....	3,089 03	.....	.....	For labor in navy yard, &c.
24	8038	S. Forrest .....	Do .....	3,491 86	.....	.....	Do do.
27	8041	E. Fitzgerald .....	Do .....	6 15	.....	.....	For postage.
30	8042	J. B. Rittenhouse...	Do .....	32 00	.....	.....	Do.
30	8043	J. White .....	Navy agent .....	4,534 07	.....	.....	For freight, transportation, travel, commissions, &c.
30	8046	Edw. McCall & Co.	S. agents .....	1,054 77	.....	.....	For rent of storehouses, labor in do., postage, &c.

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Sept.	31	8047	W. A. Bloodgood...	Purser .....	97 93			For fuel, postage, stationery, &c.
	6	8046	J. A. Bates .....	Do .....	776 54			For labor in navy yard.
	6	8049	L. T. Waller .....	Do .....	359 60			For pilotage, freight, travel, stationery, &c.
	7	8051	B. J. Cahoon .....	Do .....	7 05			For postage.
	9	8053	J. Calhoun .....	Acting purser .....	7 00			Do.
	9	8054	Baring, Bro., & Co..	Navy agents .....	6,077 05	9 34		For commissions, interest, and exchange.
	9	8052	L. T. Waller .....	Purser .....	2 80			For postage.
	10	8057	S. Ramsey .....	Do .....	3,967 65			For labor in navy yard.
	10	8058	S. Forrest .....	Do .....	14,846 60			Do.
	15	8059	J. O. Bradford .....	Do .....	1,689 22			For pilotage, freight, travel, stationery, &c.
	20	8060	N. Denby .....	Navy agent .....	3,106 06			For commissions, clerk hire, and postage.
	22	8062	R. Pettit .....	Purser .....	2,133 14			For labor in navy yard.
	21	8061	F. B. Stockton .....	Do .....	4,571 88			Do.
	24	8064	T. P. McBlair .....	Do .....	12 25			Do.
	27	8065	J. White .....	Acting purser .....	3,461 76			For repairs and improvements at naval school.
				Total .....	392,828 90	3,036 06	\$16,106 69	

# RECAPITULATION.

For contingent expenses .....	\$392,828 90
For contingent not enumerated .....	3,036 06
For contingent marine corps .....	16,106 69

Total reported December 24, 1847..... 411,971 65

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